

WRITTEN LABORATORY METHOD

Name:

Period:

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ACTIVITY # / PAGE #

TITLE

PURPOSE:

Should state the reason for the activity. Ask yourself “What are you trying to learn from this activity?” This may be phrased as a question.

APPARATUS:

List all material used to accomplish the lab.

PROCEDURE:

Refers to the steps taken in carrying out the experiment. Unless alterations are to be made to the procedure outlined in the textbook simply write “Refer to BC Science (8, 9, 10), pages – to –.” Any changes can then be stated.

OBSERVATIONS:

Are to record of what takes place during the activity. All questions from the procedure are answered in this section in full sentences. Number your answers to correspond to the numbers in the procedure. This section will also include any tables, or graphs, etc. that are used or produced during the experiment. Diagrams – a simple, neat sketch where appropriate, must be in pencil.

DISCUSSION:

May include either the questions at the end of the lab from the textbook “What Did You Find Out?” or “Analyze” or may be teacher directed. All questions should be answered in order, in full sentences, to receive full marks.

CONCLUSION:

States what it is you actually learned in this activity. The conclusion should simply answer the question(s) from the purpose. The teacher may include answering the questions from the textbook “Conclude and Apply”

GENERAL RULES:

1. Do not write under the titles for each section.
2. Underline main titles (using a ruler)
3. Leave spaces between each section.
4. Use pen only for lab write ups
5. All diagrams and calculations must be done in pencil